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Applicant : Vincent Bryan *et al.*  
Filed : October 6, 1997  
Title : DRILL HEAD FOR USE IN PLACING AN INTERVERTEBRAL  
DISC DEVICE  
TC/Art Unit : 3727  
Examiner: : Lien M. Ngo  
  
Docket No. : 64118.000044  
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated May 4, 2004, attached as Appendix A is a complete listing of claims, including withdrawn claims. Because the April 22, 2004, Amendment included a submission of a request for continued examination (RCE), Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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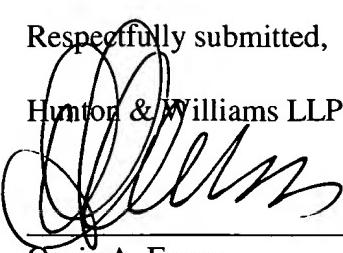
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Respectfully submitted,

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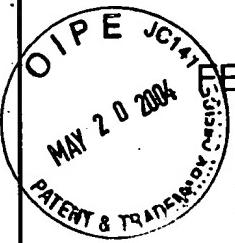


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## 2. EXTRA CLAIMS FEES

### CLAIMS AS AMENDED

For	Number Present	Highest Number Paid For	Extra	Rate		Amount
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
TOTAL CLAIMS	113	125		x \$ 18.00	x \$ 9.00	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	13	15		x \$ 86.00	x \$ 43.00	\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				\$ 290.00		\$ 145.00
TOTAL EXTRA CLAIMS FEES						\$

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